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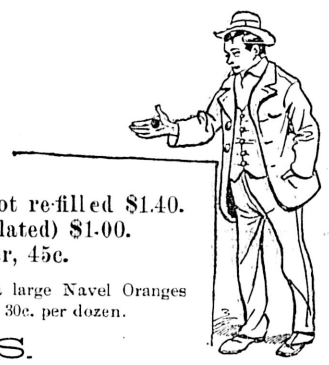

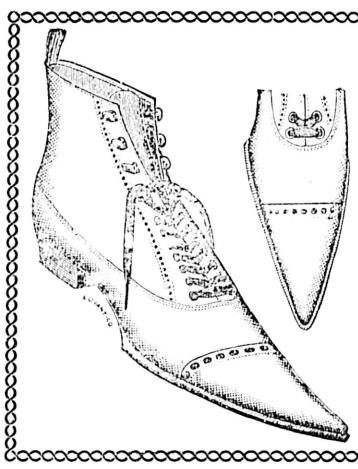

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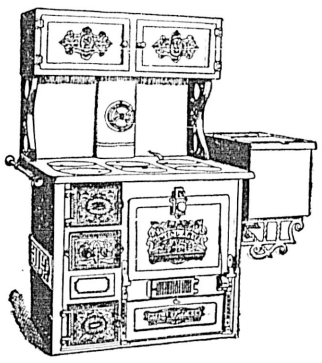

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Remedial Bill Takes Its Second Reading After a Long Protracted Debate.

Thirty-Nine Hours of a Continuous Sitting—The Division List.

Hon. Messrs. Dickey, Desjardins and D. A. Smith Proceed at Once to Winnipeg.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—The sitting of the House of Commons of Wednesday, March 18, will be a memorable one in parliamentary history. That sitting had not concluded at midnight on Thursday. The house had then been in continuous session for 33 hours. The all night sitting was not marked by any striking incident. The French members took the floor at 4 o'clock and kept it until 11. In the early hours of the morning Commodore Welsh convulsed the boys in the gallery by going round and tickling the sleepy members. Mr. Bruneau, of Richelieu, who spoke for four hours, literally sat on the floor. He missed his chair and came down with a crash. A noteworthy speech was that of Mr. Angers, the new Grit member for Charlevoix. He talked against the bill and then announced his intention of voting for it.

The debate progressed until the afternoon when Sir Donald Smith took the floor. Great interest was manifested in his speech. He explained how their educational rights had been fully guaranteed the Catholic settlers of the Red River district. He then spoke of the recent mission to Winnipeg which he had undertaken at the request of the Governor-General, not on behalf of the Dominion government. He found on the part of Mr. Greenway and his followers every disposition to treat the minority fairly and had great hopes of the coming conference. He would like to see the second reading of the bill passed unanimously, simply to affirm the principle. He did not think the third reading would be necessary.

Mr. Metcalfe, of Kingston, convulsed the House with his remarks. There was a first cause for everything and the first cause of all this trouble was Joe Martin. Love was essential in every phase of life. More love was needed in Canada. There was love between Adam and Eve, when an angel like Martin came between them. Proceeding, he highly eulogized Sir Charles Tupper. The Liberals had, he said, rebuked him for not being in London, digging his arm into the lungs of animals. He came over here to put his knife into the livers of the Grits.

Hon. E. G. Prior made a straightforward, manly speech, in which he explained that the school question was the crucial test at the Victoria election. He was glad to say that the people of his city were in favor of doing justice to the Catholic minority. He believed in British fair play and eulogized the Sons of England for standing by this principle in the Victoria election.

Mr. Davin who had come to Ottawa opposed to the bill said he would vote for it. Mr. Mills' speech had convinced him that the government was right.

At three o'clock a new turn was given to the debate by Mr. Charbonneau, who raised the point that the legislation of 1890 was non-existent now having been repealed by the consolidated statutes of 1892. He moved the adjournment of the debate after several members had spoken. Hon. Mr. Dickey pointed out the absurdity of Mr. Charbonneau's contention. Then Messrs. Wallace and McGillivray got into a personal altercation over the alleged pledges given by the latter in the North Ontario election.

At four minutes past five on Friday morning the division bell was called on Mr. Laurier's amendment, the result being as follows:

Yeas—Allan, Bain, Bechard, Beith, Bennett, Bernier, Borden, Boston, Bourassa, Bowers, Bowman, Brodeur, Brown, Bruneau, Calvin, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carroll, Carscallen, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Charbonneau, Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Cockburn, Colter, Craig, Davies, Dawson, Edgar, Edwards, Fauvel, Featherstone, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gilmor, Godbout, Grieve, Guay, Harwood, Henderson, Hodgins, Innes, Landerkin, Langelier, Laurier, Lavigne, Leduc, Legris, Lister, Livingstone, Lowell, McDonnell (Huron), Maclean, (York), McCarthy, McGregor, McMillan, McNeill, McShane, Martin, Mignault, Mills (Bothwell), Monet, Mulock, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Prefontaine, Proulx, Rider, Rinfret, Rosamond, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Tarte, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson and Yeo. Total, 91.

Nays—Amyot, Angers, Baird, Barnard, Beausoleil, Belley, Bergeron, Bergin, Blanchard, Boyd, Boyle, Burnam, Cameron, (Inverness), Cargill, Carignan, Carling (Sir John), Carpenter, Caron (Sir A.), Chesley, Cleveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Corbould, Costigan, Daly, Davin, Davis, Lelisle, Desaulniers, Devlin, Dickey, Dugas, Dupont, Dyer, Earle, Fairbairn, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Frechette, Fremont, Gillies, Girouard, Grandbois, Grant (Sir James), Guillet, Haggart, Haslam, Hazen, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Ives, Jeannotte, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Lachapelle, Langevin (Sir Hector), Lariviere, Leclaire, Lepine, Lippe, Macdonald (Kings), Macdonell (Algoma,, Macdowall, McAllister, McDonald (Assiniboia), Mcdonald (Victoria), McDougall, (Pictou), McDougall (C. B.), McGillivray, McGreevy, McInerney, McIsaac, McKay, McLean (Kings), McLennan, McLeod, Mara, Marshal, Masson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Northrup, Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Pope, Powell, Pridham, Prior, Putnam, Reid, Robillard, Robinson, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Ryckman, Smith (Ontario), Stairs, Stevenson, Taylor, Temple, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir Chas.), Tupper (Sir C. H.), Turcotte, Vaillancourt, White (Renfrew), Wilmott, Wood. Total 115.

The government majority was thus 24. Seven Liberals voted against their leader's amendment, viz., Messrs. Fremont, Beausoleil, Vaillancourt, McIsaac, Angers, Devlin and Delisle. Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Rowand were paired; Messrs. Dennison, Sorby and Montague were absent. The Speaker did not vote, and three Conservative constituencies, Pontiac, Soulanges and Missisquoi, are vacant. This accounts for the total membership of the house.

When the motion for the second reading was put, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Laurier wanted it carried on the same division, but several members called "Divide!" with the result that the figures stood: Yeas, 112; nays, 94—government majority, 18.

The reduction in the government's majority as compared with the previous vote was due to three Conservatives, Messrs. Hughes, Ross and McGillivray, voting against the second reading. The result was received with loud and prolonged Conservative cheers, and just at 6 o'clock the members trooped out to their homes, after a memorable sitting of 39 hours.

At midnight to-night Sir Charles Tupper moved the house into committee on the remedial bill. Mr. McCarthy thought it unreasonable to proceed with the bill at that late hour, but Sir Charles Tupper said it was necessary to go on.

Mr. McCarthy then moved an amendment that the bill be not proceeded with, but he declared that owing to the important questions of law involved the measure should be referred to the Supreme court for a decision thereon. Mr. McCarthy then proceeded to deliver a long speech in support of his motion. The prospects are that members are in for another all night sitting.

When Mr. McCarthy's amendment is disposed of Mr. Wallace has one ready.

There are no new developments in connection with the school question to-night. A meeting of the cabinet was held this evening at which it was decided to commission Hon. Mr. Dickey, the minister of justice, and Hon. Mr. Desjardins, minister of militia, to proceed to Winnipeg to negotiate with the government of Manitoba, with a view to a settlement. It was intended that they should leave Ottawa for Winnipeg to-morrow afternoon. But, as Sir Donald Smith, who will accompany them, has business in Montreal to-morrow and had to leave for that city to-night, the ministers may not get away until Monday. Pending the absence of the delegates from Ottawa, the remedial bill will be proceeded with on every possible occasion, it being the government's intention to utilize all the remaining time at their disposal to pass the measure into law, in the event of the negotiations with Manitoba coming to naught.

A minister stated to-night that the Liberals would not be asked to send a representative from their party to take a hand in the negotiations. Around the lobbies, however, the feeling is that this would be a good move on the Govenmens' part.

The government's decision to proceed with the bill will help the Winnipeg negotiations, as if the measure is dropped Hon. Mr. Greenway is not likely to do anything.

The whole afternoon was taken up discussing whether or not the government should take Mondays and Thursdays for government business. Eventually the question went over until Monday. Then Sir Richard Cartwright inaugurated an important discussion, holding the government responsible for the Governor-General's action in sending Sir Donald Smith to Winnipeg. Sir Charles Tupper said the government knew nothing of the matter at all and did not know Sir Donald was going.

After dinner to-day, on the question of Mr. Mara, Sir Charles Tupper said the government would assume the responsibility of His Excellency's action. Sir Donald Smith explained that Lord Aberdeen did not directly ask him to proceed to Winnipeg, but he drew the inference and went on his own responsibility.

Reports for the past month show an increase of $1,325,000 in the exports of the produce of Canada alone.

Hon. Mr. Foster gives notice of a resolution protesting against the permanent exclusion of Canadian cattle from England.

Lieut. McMahon, son of Judge McMahon, has been struck off the militia list for making false and libellous statements against Col. Wilson, of the Royal artillery of Quebec.

The Bishop of Niagara has accepted the call to the Ottawa diocese, subject to the approval of the House of Bishops.

Father Lacombe has been summoned to Winnipeg to attend a conference of bishops on the school question.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Old Resident Dead.

TORONTO, March 20.—Mrs. Cornell, relict of Ald. John Cornell and a resident of Toronto for fifty years, is dead.

Rykert Chosen as a Candidate.

ST. CATHARINES, March 20.—The Conservatives of Lincoln selected J. C. Rykert as their candidate here for the coming general elections.

Father Maloney.

DURHAM, March 20.—Rev. Father Maloney, parish priest, is dead of pneumonia at the early age of 29.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Discussion on the Soudan Campaign—John Morley Declares It a Mad Policy.

Chamberlain Says the Powers Support Great Britain Whose Policy He Justifies.

No Recovered Territory Will Be Surrendered—The Government Sustained by the House.

LONDON, March 20.—Under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, answering a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the decision of the government to send British-Egyptian troops to Dongola had been considerably influenced by a communication from Italy relative to the prospects of a Dervish attack on Kassala and the effect it might have upon Egyptian interests.

The house was occupied for an hour to-day with various questions put by Mr. John Morley, Sir William Hercourt and Mr. John Dillon regarding the Egyptian Nile expedition and the understanding with Italy in regard to the steps taken.

Mr. Morley, during his remarks, pointed out the unfortunate nature of the expedition decided upon by the government, saying it was not only a derogation of the pledge of Great Britain that she would not assume a protectorate over Egypt, but was likely to withdraw from that country some of the benefits and blessings of British administration of its affairs. He added that the diversion of the funds of the Caisse for the purposes of England would necessarily prolong English occupation, and by insisting upon remaining in Egypt Great Britain admitted that Egypt was not strong enough to exist by itself. He concluded that the new policy is to impose upon Egypt the duty of governing one of the most difficult territories on earth, therefore he asked the government to furnish the house with full reasons for the advance, as nothing, in his opinion, showed that the Egyption frontier was menaced. The government, Mr. Morley asserted, was pursuing a mad and infatuated policy, and he moved a reduction of the vote on account of the civil service, which they were discussing, by £100.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying for the government, contended that all the opposition arguments were tainted with a preconceived determination to evacuate Egypt. He pointed out the benefits resulting to that country from British occupancy, saying that nothing in recent history was a subject for greater pride than the peaceful revolution in Egypt. Its finances had been restored, its administration strengthened, and its taxes had been enormously reduced; irrigation had been restored, and other great benefits had been conferred upon the country. All the authorities had agreed that the withdrawal of British troops would mean that all this work was to be undone, and a vast majority of Englishmen were convinced that the work of Great Britain in Egypt was not complete and that it would be dishonorable to leave Egypt until it was complete. Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain insisted, had been too sanguine in the past respecting the time for the fulfillment of her pledges, and it would occur to the majority of the house that she was determined to maintain her troops in Egypt until her work was accomplished and they could be withdrawn in safety. The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the First Lord of the Treasury, said Mr. Chamberlain, had already explained the reasons for the advance of the dervishes and the state of ferment existing previous to the government's decision.

Mr. Chamberlain then revieved the history of Khartoum, saying that Egypt was now under the protection of England, that her ideal policy was the recovery of the Soudan and that until it was recovered there would be no real peace or prosperity. The situation at Wady Halfa was bad, but Mr. Chamberlain explained it might have been borne for years longer had it not been for the defeat of the Italians. Now, however, it was felt that if Kassala fell the effect would be incalculable upon Egyptian interests, and if Italy were again defeated many a tribe hitherto alienated from the Kalifa would rejoin his forces and he might make a further great effort to destroy Egypt and the civilization of which England was the protector. Therefore it was of paramount importance to Egypt that Kassala should not fall and the advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile was dictated from that consideration. The wise policy of Egypt was to anticipate attack and prevent the concentration of the dervishes, thereby creating a diversion in favor of Italy. Mr. Chamberlain further said that Lord Rosebery had taunted the government with its isolation, but the present situation did not show that they were isolated. Germany supported Great Britain, Austria warmly approved the advance and Italy thankfully accepted it. In regard to France and Russia, the government waited. (Ironical opposition cheers.)

The demonstration upon the part of the Liberals caused a smile to cross Mr. Chamberlain's face, and when he was able to continue he said that it was not wise to anticipate what the action of France and Russia would be, and there was no reason to suppose that they were not in accord with the other powers. The advance upon Akiasheh, Mr. Chamberlain explained, might possibly be extended to Dongola, but it would be lim-

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Meeting of Dairymen at Langley—Judge Walkem's Remarks in Sentencing James Warwick.

Mass Meeting at Vancouver Regarding the B. P. Railway—Coal for the "Monterey."

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 20.—At a mass meeting called by petition to the mayor to-night, the following resolution was passed: Moved by Colonel Faulk Warren, seconded by J. C. McLagan, and "Resolved that we, the citizens of Vancouver assembled, express approbation of the policy adopted by Hon. J. H. Turner and his colleagues, in declining the proposals made by the promoters of the British Pacific railway, as embraced in the correspondence recently laid before the house, which, if acceded to, must have ended in financial disaster to the province.

Further, this meeting desires to impress upon the government its belief that British Columbia is not in a position to bear increased financial burdens in the way of taxation and any attempt made to enlarge the burdens already being carried by the taxpayers will prove to be detrimental to the interests of the province.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, each member of the executive council, the Speaker, and each member of the legislative assembly."

Mr. John Moore, of New Westminster, arrived in Vancouver from Winnipeg by Wednesday's Pacific express. Mr. Moore's business in the East was to obtain a patent of a new and improved dredge bucket of which he is inventor. Mr. Moore is a practical blacksmith and shrewd business man and has what seems to be a good thing.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 20.—At a meeting of dairymen, at Langley, an interesting discussion took place as to the practicability of starting a creamery at Langley by co-operation. It was conceded by those present that outside aid must be obtained, as a creamery could not be managed by the Langley farmers alone.

Judge Walkem presided at the trial of James Warwick yesterday, as already reported, Justice McCreight occupying a seat on the bench. The prisoner expressed deep contrition, and said he had no criminal intention of taking the money. He had done what he could to replace the money and had suffered severe punishment through remorse. Mr. Morrison, for the prisoner, asked for a light sentence. The crown prosecutor, Mr. McColl, did not press for the full term of imprisonment for 14 years. Mr. Morrison suggested that sentence be suspended to give Warwick time to arrange to pay back the money. He dwelt on the prisoner's acknowledging his wrong before any suspicion was aroused, and he had expressed his earnest desire to make restitution. The court appearing to hold the view that the books had been falsified, both counsel expressed a different opinion. His Lordship, however, was not satisfied with the suggestions as to how the auditor, Mr. Pierson, had been deceived. Referring to the auditor, His Lordship said: "I know as much about books as he does, without saying much for myself." He said further that he could not understand why the auditor had not discovered the state of affairs. He would have liked to have heard the Auditor-General give his evidence. If the latter had told him that the books had not not been falsified, he would have asked him some "awkward questions." In reply to His Lordship's question as to how he had covered up the deficiency prisoner said with money obtained elsewhere. After further reference to the times of taking the money and the deception of the auditor, His Lordship told the prisoner it was not a case of yielding to sudden temptation, but of deliberate and long-continued deception. He pointed out to prisoner the very serious position he had placed himself in, but did not think undue severity would do a man like him any good. The shortest sentence, however, he could possibly give him was four years in the penitentiary.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 20.—Rev. Canon Good leaves San Francisco on the 22nd for home. It is understood he derived great benefit from his California vacation.

The tug Vancouver left yesterday morning with 140 tons of N.V.C. Co.'s coal for the U. S. warship Monterey now lying at Esquimalt.

W. S. Pinder, of the E. & N. railway, came up from Victoria yesterday and went out to the Extension mines during the afternoon.

A couple of prospectors on Salt Spring island have struck a seam of coal four inches wide at the surface, are now down about eight feet and have fourteen inches of the finest quality of coal. Several persons have been using the coal for some time. The seam is close to the Vesuvius bay wharf.

Fatality in a Saw Mill.

HAMILTON, March 20.—The boiler in William Curtis' saw mill near Waterdown exploded yesterday, causing considerable damage to property and injuring Thomas Smiley so badly that he will die.

Crushed by a Stack of Straw.

RODNEY, March 20. — Christopher James, aged 50, farmer, was killed yesterday by a stack of straw falling upon him.

F. G. Gilchrist Dead.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—F. G. Gilchrist, government inspector of fisheries, died at his home, Fort Qu'Appelle, Asa., at 8 o'clock to-day, of inflammation of the intestines. He leaves a wife and six children.

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Big Strings of Brook and Lake Trout From "Up the Line"—Mr. Babson's Revenge.

To-Day's Championship Football in the Intermediate Series—Vancouver's Carnival Prospects.

Whether it is because the season is yet young, or that the fish are more numerous this year than last, or because they are more kindly considerate, or whatever may be the reason—the fact remains that almost all the anglers are this week winning big strings of splendid fish. One fortunate Victorian on Thursday brought in a total of 55, the fish averaging thirteen ounces; of course he does not disclose the name of his lucky lake but he says it is not far from the city and the stock is far from depleted. All along the island railway good catches are being made, and the fishermen heartily appreciate the thoughtfulness of the E. & N. authorities in anticipating their wants and arranging for a Saturday and Sunday double train service which goes into force to-day, the morning train leaving here at 8 and reacking Wellington four hours later and the afternoon train leaving the city at 4 and reaching Wellington at 7:45.

CHESS.

MR. BABSON SCORES A VICTORY.

Mr. Babson, the Montreal chess expert, scored his first victory from Mr. Thomas H. Piper, of this city, in the eighth match of their series, which was played yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the local chess club. It was the visitor's attack and he opened with the king's gambit, playing the orthodox moves but introducing an innovation in the development of the queen's knight to queen's second, very cleverly overcoming the difficulty of the development of the queen's knight. Later in the game he increased in strength, playing strong and steadily and making a fine sacrifice of the exchange. Mr. Piper was finally driven into a corner of the board and after a hard struggle Mr. Babson announced that he would mate in six moves, his opponent thereupon resigning and extending congratulations to the victor. It is expected that a ninth game will be played to-day, in which event lovers of the great game may look for a contest well worth attention.

FOOTBALL.

IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

The semi-final match in the series for the intermediate honors and championship cup will be played at Caledonia Park this afternoon, the Northfield Violets, one of the strongest teams in the association, opposing the Junior Wanderers. The latter are announed to play the following: W. Wriglesworth, goal; H. Sewell, A. Peden, backs; V. Howard, C. Wilson, W. Winsby, half-backs; H. Shandley, G. Wilson, H. Gadsby, Jackson, P. Johnston, forwards; reserve, G. Donaldson.

CANOEING.

THE WESTMINSTER CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Westminster canoe club for the ensuing year: Commodore, Dr. Boggs; vice-commodore, S. A. Fletcher; honorary secretary-treasurer, F. C. Bloomfield. There are numbers of new men joining the club and great interest is manifested in the club work. A ball will be held shortly under the club's auspices.

THE WHEEL.

PROFESSIONALIZED BY REQUEST.

The latest issue of Chairman Gideon's official bulletin of L. A. W. racing affairs announces that the following have been placed in the professional class at their own request: J. M. Campbell, Spokane, Wash.; Eli Winnesett, Portland, Ore.; J. F. Staver, Portland, Ore.; and F. E. Shefski, Salt Lake, Utah.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

It is to be hoped that every member of the V. W. C. will bear the above motto in mind when discussing with himself whether or not he will participate in this afternoon's club run, of which Gordon Head is the objective point. The muster will be at the corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue and the route will be to Gordon Head via the Cedar Hill road and home by way of Oak Bay, to permit of an inspection of the track. No scorching will be permitted and a pace will be made to suit all riders. Three of the club's photographers have decided to carry their cameras on this run, so that souvenirs of the occasion will doubtless be obtainable.

GOLF.

THE SPRING MEETING OPENED.

Several of the ladies' handicaps were played off on the golf links at Oak Bay yesterday, but by arrangement the results of these will not be made public until the tournament is concluded. The best play of the two-day programme will be to-day, when the attendance, though fair yesterday, is expected to be much larger. A number of Tacoma ladies and gentlemen arrived on the Rosalie last evening to take part in the proceedings to-day. They are enthusiastic golfers and promise some very interesting contests.

LACROSSE.

THE ROYAL CITY REORGANIZES.

G. A. Brymner has been elected president of the Westminster lacrosse club, Messrs. J. S. C. Fraser and W. G. Armstrong, vice presidents: R. J. Hickman, field captain; and James Gow, secretary. Mr. Leamy, who retired from the presidency, has held office for six years. He was made a life member.

THE OAR.

NOT ALL PLAIN SAILING.

It will not be all plain sailing with the Vancouver World's Regatta committee in the collection of the large amount to carry on the week's carnival of sport. It is currently rumored that certain dissatisfied citizens are going to move for an injunction restraining the city from voting any money for the celebration. Besides this the licensed victuallers, who were reported as guaranteeing $1,500, state that their by-laws will not permit them to contribute any sum of money as a society for such a purpose.

MONEY INFLUENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Bostock continues to part liberally with his dollars, thinking that they will make an impression which cannot be accomplished where intellect is lacking. Not satisfied with distributing money freely where he thinks it will have an effect, he has now purchased the Inland Sentinel and secured the services of Mr. Wm. Bailey as editor. This paper will now of course advocate Mr. Bostock's candidature and espouse the Grit cause.

To persuade the electors, however, that they should reject Mr. Mara, who resides in the district, and has represented it so ably for twenty-six consecutive years in either the local or Dominion house, is a task which will require more than the use of filthy lucre to succeed in.

Mr. Bostock will also have some difficulty in reconciling the fact that when he was trying to force himself upon the Liberals of Victoria he took great trouble to convince Victorians that he had severed all his connection with the Mainland and intended to devote himself to furthering the interests of Victoria.

Why, even the ranch at Ducks was advertised for sale at that time. Now he travels the district and talks about his large interests, knowing well that if the Grits in Victoria had accepted him as a candidate he would have ceased to own an acre in Yale if a purchaser could be found for his property.

CONSERVATIVE.

Ashcroft, March 14, 1896.

YESTERDAY'S police court was almost altogether taken up with the third assault case arising out of the recent trouble at the Chinese theatre. Tall swearing on the part of the majority of the witnesses was the special feature of the trial, which is not even yet concluded, an adjournment until the 23 being taken on the termination of yesterday's proceedings. This morning a theft case will be included in the docket, one Robert McDonald having been arrested yesterday for stealing a number of "jumpers" from the store of Morris Marks on Store street. The property was recovered from Mrs. Babchuck, who had bought it in for one dollar.

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TO LET OR LEASE.

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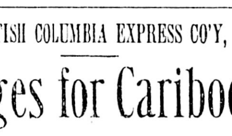

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Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

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Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 18 6.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

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Minneapolis Men Will Combine to Search for a Fortune in Golddust,

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The Boston Evening Record, of the 12th instant, publishes the following in the form of a special dispatch from Minneapolis:

"There is a plan on foot in Minneapolis to form an expedition into British Columbia and Alaska that has for its motive a story as wild and romantic as any the famous novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, ever drew from his imagination. H. W. Seldon, residing at 401 10th street south, is at the head of the movement, and while he is not pushing the matter very hard at present, he is laying his plans to do so in the near future. The expedition is for the purpose of seeking a long lost treasure and a fabulously rich gold mine. The story leading up to it is this:

"In the bleak, wild and practically unexplored fastnesses of Northwestern British Columbia, 400 miles east of Sitka, there lie upon the ground the crumbling bones of two men. By their sides lie two bags of pure gold, each containing about $15,000. The snows of the rigorous winter cover the skeletons to a great depth all the year round, except about 40 days in midsummer.

"These two men with one Billy Wilson, a brother-in-law of the Minneapolis man, H. W. Seldon, had formed a party of three who by superior daring, energy and endurance had penetrated in a northwesterly direction from Alkaline lake into the dismal territory just east of Alaska, in the year 1892. The party originally starting on the trip numbered 12, but nine became discouraged before the outward trip had been half finished. The three had continued in search of a certain rich gold region which Billy Wilson had discovered, together with another prospecting party, in the year 1884. On this former occasion Wilson had barely escaped with his life, and two of his party of four have never been heard from since. They were driven of their field of work by the Indians, and Wilson suffered untold hardships in making his way alone back to the coast.

"In the 1892 expedition, however, Wilson and his two companions at last reached the Mecca of their travels. There they found everything just as the first party had left it in the precipitous flight six years previous. The place is known as the "Lost Rocker Claim," from the fact that the first discoverers had left there a rocker ore washer. The unwashed ore accumulated about the rocker and the sand beds near by had been washed by the heavy rainstorms and melting snow until the pure gold could be seen on the surface. When this sight met the eyes of the three prospectors they almost wept for joy. Their journey had been one of frightful hardship, but they were now rewarded. They arrived shortly after the 'open season' had set in and proceeded at once to reap the rich harvest which lay before them.

"The richest of free ore lay immediately at hand in the sand and gravel of a bar which ran for a long distance out into a small lake. The party worked with feverish haste, taking out nearly $2,000 in gold from the washings each day. But they stayed too long. The richness of the ore tempted them, and soon the forty days of summer were nearly over. Taking $50,000 worth of gold flakes, they packed it in bags and hid the treasure in the locality. Then each man tied up $12,000 in portable form, and the three began their perilous journey back to the coast. It was a case of tramping 1,000 miles over snow and ice; of weathering frightful storms and fighting wild beasts and hunger. When the return trip was but half completed Tom and John, their surnames being forgotten by Mr. Seldon, succumbed to hunger and fatigue and could go no furthor.

"Wilson stayed with them until they both died of fever and starvation, when he alone started again on the journey. What food his dead friends had left he took with him, but could not carry their money. He determined, however, to carry his own budget of $12,000 or die in the attempt. Wilson hardly remembers how he made that trip, but does know that he finally reached Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and there 'weighed out' his gold. He left for Leadville with $10,000 in gold, but with the sworn declaration that he would never again attempt that awful journey. After drifting around the West and Northwest in his capacity as a mine superintendent and mining expert, Wilson went to Johannesburg, South Africa, last December, leaving a full description of the 'Lost Rocker' and how to reach it, with his brother-in-law, H. W. Seldon, of Minneapolis. He also detailed minutely the exact location of the bodies of his dead comrades.

"Mr. Seldon, with the exception of Wilson himself, is now the only living man who has this information. Hamilton Gault, the Western newspaper man, and one of the original party to discover the Lost Rocker, last year attempted to arrange a searching party from New York, but for some reason failed to do so. Even he does not know the location of the two skeletons and their gold, and, therefore, Mr. Seldon considers that he is about the only man in the world who could and would head such an expedition successfully. He intends to make up a party of about 20. Already he has 10 or 12 men in mind whom he will take with him when he goes, but, as Mr. Seldon says, the men who are to make a trip of that character must be picked out carefully. They must also have money enough to keep them for a long time. There is no money to be made until the destination is reached. Mr. Seldon himself is an experienced explorer and prospector in the West and knows what hardship of this kind means. He is, therefore, not making any hurried preparations, but when he starts he will be fully equipped.

"Mr. Seldon while at the Soo Line ticket office, stated that by this time next year he would be on his way to the "Lost Rocker" and his brother-in-law's dead companions, whom he will, of course, give a decent burial. It is possible that he may start in the next few months, but it is more likely that he will wait until about the first of next year."

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THE COMING FLAGSHIP.

H. M. S. "Imperieuse" Enters Commission to Relieve the "Royal Arthur" in North Pacific.

Coast Sealers Report Small Catches —Passengers by the "City of Puebla."

The English mail just arrived brings particulars of the commissioning of H.M.S. Imperieuse at Portsmouth on the 10th inst. She is the vessel, which, as previously stated in the COLONIST, will relieve the Royal Arthur as flagship on this station and it is expected she will leave England for Esquimalt about the first of next month. She is described as an eighteen-knot ship, of 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse power 315 feet long, with a beam of 62 feet and a draught of 25 feet a first class barbette armored cruiser, having since serving as flagship on the China coast been extensively overhauled Her new armament consists of four 9-inch 24-ton breech-loaders, six 6-inch quick-firing guns, with eight of a smaller size, nine magazine guns and four torpedo tubes. She is commanded and officered as follows: Rear Admiral Henry St. L. B. Palliser; Capt. C.H. Adair; Fleet Paymaster G. H. A. Willis, as secretary to Rear Admiral Palliser; Lieut. John K. Crawley, as flag-lieutenant to Rear Admiral Palliser. Executive officers—Commander Somerset A. G. Calthrope; lieutenants, William O. Boothby, now of the Royal Arthur; James C. Ley, Francis W. Melville, William B. Macdonald, Ernest H. Dobbin, Walter E. Woodward and Algernon J. Hotham. Hugh H. Berton is to come out on the Imperieuse and take Lieut. Boothby's place on the Royal Arthur. Fleet paymaster, John K. Moore; assistant paymaster, Percy J. Ling; staff engineer, Thomas H. Hyde; engineer, Frederick C. Davis and Richard C. Cleave; fleet surgeon, Robert W. Williams; surgeons, Henry W. Green and Thos. W. Phillips, M.A., M.B.; sub-lieutenant, Douglas A Tainforth; chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Panter, M.A.; naval instructor, Stanton F. Card, B.A.; boatswains, James McGeachy and Benjamin Eve; gunner, James Titheridge; midshipmen, Wm. R. Alexander, Robert A Rice, Robert R. Gossett, Roger De G. Kenyon, Cecil V. Usborne, John F. H. Cole, Harry T. Moore, Arthur G. Muller; naval cadets, Ernest L. Cardale, Jno. Casement and Walter Dasent; carpenter, Charles Dean.

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THREE SEALERS REPORTED.

The catches of three of the Victoria fleet now sealing on the West Coast of this island and the states immediately to the south have just been reported, their combined takes thus far totalling 550 skins. Of these the Fawn has 110 according to the Carmanah Point despatch, while the Oscar & Hattie enjoys the distinction of being high liner with the far from large catch of 240, for more than six weeks' hunting. The Dora Sieward, when spoken by the steamer Queen several days ago in latitude 40.55 north, longitude 124.38 west, had an even hundred skins under her hatches.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for West Coast points last evening, leaving behind several large shipments of lumber that she was unable to carry. Among her passengers was Mr. Thomas Hooper.

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THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Contrary to the confident predictions of the Opposition and in spite of their persistent efforts to intimidate the supporters of the Government, the second reading of the remedial bill has been carried by a majority of eighteen. We do not look upon this as a party triumph, for the Manitoba school question is in no proper sense a party question. It is, as we have from the first contended, a question of the right interpretation of the Constitution. Unfortunately for the country and, as we believe, in the end for himself, the Leader of the Opposition insisted upon making it a party question, and the great majority of his supporters acted as if they regarded it in that light. They resorted to every device known to party politicians to secure a majority against the remedial bill. They have, we rejoice to see, been unsuccessful.

A matter of the interpretation of the Constitution should never, in our opinion, be made an issue between parties. This Manitoba school question, when sifted out, is clearly seen to be a question of right or wrong, of fairness or unfairness to the denominational minority, not of one province but of all the provinces. It is not usual to make questions of this character party questions. They are questions for the law authorities to decide, and the politicians should abide by their decision. The highest law authority in the Empire decided that the Manitoba minority had the right to appeal from the school legislation of the province, and it was decided that the minority had a grievance; it went even further, for it indicated how that grievance could be redressed. The politicians of both parties, if they had been wise, would have gladly accepted the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as an authoritative solution of a very difficult and very delicate problem—taking it out of the domain of party politics altogether. If they had done this they would have avoided an acrimonious and a dangerous agitation. But the Liberals evidently believed that agitation of the Manitoba school question afforded them a chance to attain power and office and they consequently refused to accept the decision of the Privy Council as final. They ostentatiously took the part of the Manitoba majority, protested against interference with provincial rights, and raised the cry of "Hands off Manitoba." They, too, forced the fighting, and one of the results of their tactics is the defeat of yesterday.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Laurier and his following will now cease contending for what they must see is a false issue. They must know by this time that no right of Manitoba has been encroached upon; that provincial rights in general are not endangered by the action taken by the government on the Manitoba question; and it is to be hoped that they will earnestly and sincerely aid the Government in bringing about a settlement of the question without the interference of the Federal authority.

Impartial and fair-minded observers must have seen that the Government never willingly took up this Manitoba school question. It was forced upon them and their reluctance to take action with regard to it was apparent to everyone who had eyes to see. It is safe to say that there never was a day since the question was first mooted that the Government would not have gladly availed themselves of any means of settling the question fairly and without further contention. And they are evidently of the same mind still. They want the difficulty settled amicably. To effect this object negotiations are again to be opened with the Government of Manitoba. Sir Donald Smith has patriotically tendered his good offices to bring the Governments of the Dominion and the Province to a better understanding. What is to hinder Mr. Laurier taking a part in this good work? It is said that he has influence with the Greenway Government. Why should he not exercise that influence in the interests of domestic peace and harmony? We are quite sure that if he took such a course neither his personal interests nor those of his party would suffer. On the contrary, they would be advanced, for he and his party would be freed from the reproach of endeavoring to make political capital out of race antipathies and religious dislikes and prejudices.

If the Manitoba school question were by mutual consent dropped as a party issue, politics in the Dominion would be placed on a sound footing and would have a healthy tone. Let what is improperly called religion be eliminated from the politics of the Dominion. This can perhaps be better done now than at any other time. The Government and the people of Manitoba finding that in keeping up an agitation on the school question they would have the sympathy and assistance of neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives of the other parts of the Dominion, would soon agree upon a *modus vivendi* under which Protestants and Catholics would in Manitoba live side by side in peace and harmony.

If this is not done, if the religious question continues to be the apple of discord between parties, it is hard to tell where the strife will end. Matters will be sure to go from bad to worse and the politics of the country will degenerate until the whole political field will be occupied by men who are either hypocrites or fanatics. It is to this end that dragging questions of religion and race into politics tends.

INTIMIDATION.

The Grits who worked so hard and who resorted to so many devices to prevent members of Parliament voting on the Remedial Bill as their convictions or their consciences dictated, must be utterly disgusted at their want of success. The Toronto Globe of the 9th contained as bold and as insolent an attempt at intimidation as perhaps ever appeared in a Canadian newspaper. The article from the heading to the very last sentence is a series of threats and insulting insinuations, plainly intended to deter members who desired to support the bill from voting for its second reading. Here is the article in full:

SHORT SHRIFT FOR TRAITORS.

One of the many objections to the passage of the remedial bill is that this House of Commons can in no sense be held to represent the will of the people on that subject. Except in the few recent bye-elections the school question was not an issue, and in North Ontario the Government candidate did not submit his views to the electors. The result is that in no single constituency have the people passed a favorable verdict on this legislation.

It may be argued with some force that members who vote in favor of this bill take the risk of censure and defeat at the approaching elections if their constituents disapprove of their vote. What is to be said as to the position of members who have no intention of presenting themselves for re-election, but are applicants for offices in the gift of the Government? It is notorious that the only possible chance the ministers have of securing the defeat of Mr. Laurier's amendment is by the votes of the members who dare not face their constituents, and whose support, it is hoped, can be bargained for, bought and sold by promises of office. Even the bench is to be contaminated by the presence of such traitors to the people. This is poor strategy. It is a blunder of the Ministry, for how could they appease the wrath of electors in any riding whose member shall thus desert his post and betray his sacred trust? It is a blunder on the part of the member, for would not public opinion justify and even demand his prompt dismissal from office by any new Government that might be formed? These men should understand that they are watched by their constituents and by the whole people of Canada.

It would be edifying to know how many members were bulldozed by this threatening article into voting contrary to what was their intention before they read it. It is reasonable to suppose that the Globe's bullying was to a certain extent successful, for there are a good many timid members in the House of Commons who look upon defeat at the polls as a very great misfortune. Then, again, the insolence of the Grit organ may have caused some Conservatives whose loyalty to their party was weak and whose minds had not been made up, to determine to vote for the bill, let the consequences to them personally be what they may. Bullies sometimes find themselves greatly mistaken.

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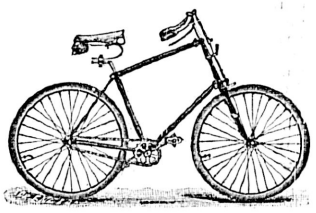

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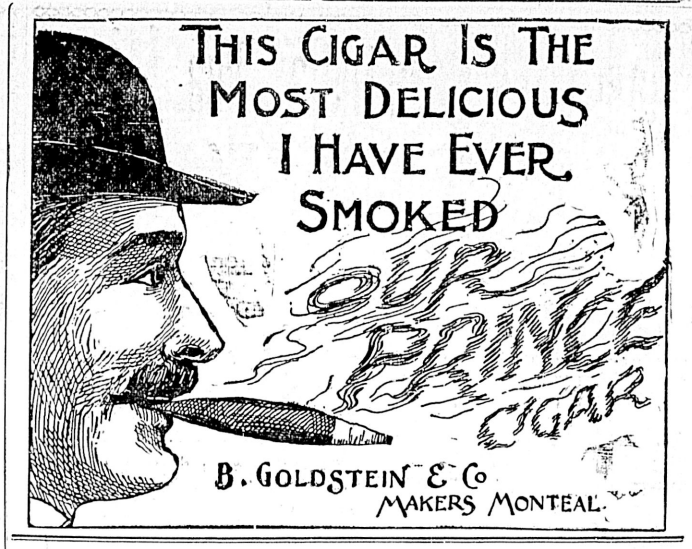

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THE CITY.

DONATIONS of men's outer and under clothing are very much needed by the Friendly Help Association who would greatly appreciate a few contributions that will enable them to supply the necessities of those coming to them for help.

MISSIONARY anniversary services will be conducted in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora avenue to-morrow by the eloquent and popular pastor of the First Methodist church of Seattle, Rev. Dr. Shanklin. This will be his first, and most likely his only visit to this city, as he proposes in a few months to exchange the Pacific coast for the Atlantic seaboard.

HON. D. M. EBERTS, Attorney General, has announced his intention of addressing a public meeting of the electors of his constituency at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, when he will fully define his position with regard to the proposition submitted to the government by Mr. Rithet and his associates in connection with the construction of the British Pacific railway.

THE Sir William Wallace Society held open house last evening, when a genuine festival of Scottish song, story and dance was enjoyed by the assembled sons of the thistle. Among those contributing to the attractive programme were Messrs. Gillies, Brownlie, Munro, Bell, Muir and Jameson. The "Reel o' Tulloch" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings to a close.

THE programme for the popular entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. this evening will consist of a stereopticon exhibition by Mr. Ball, showing a complete series of pictures on poor old Uncle Tom's Cabin presented with the aid of the lime light. A specialty on the programme will be an exhibition in club swinging by Miss Alice M. Purdy, a professional club swinger and teacher of calisthenics.

LAST evening's promenade concert at the drill hall by the fine band of the regiment was heartily appreciated by all attending, and in musical merit was quite on a par with the previous concerts in the series. The programme was most agreeably diversified, containing selections from the works of such popular and able composers as Sousa, Suppe, Daniels, Gungl, Mascagni, Mussud, Bossisio, and Brooks.

MURRAY and Mack, in their phenomenally successful skit, "Finnigan's Ball," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. Murray and Mack are the exponents par excellence of Irish farce comedy. They give an artistic portrayal of Timothy Finnigan and Connor Casey, the principal mirth-provokers in "Finnigan's Ball." Their specialties are exceedingly clever, and the fun comes fast and furious. All the popular fads are burlesqued, and the new woman comes in for her share of attention. The supporting company includes the Loring sisters, who do several novel turns, and whose umbrella dance is particularly taking, as they are so near alike in size and figure that they can hardly be told apart, even on the street. Gracie Cummings, Edith Newton, Winnifred Stewart, Rita Dixon, Lonnie Deane, Geo. H. Emerick (the author of the play), Clayton E. White, Bert Leslie, Chas. Lamb and Vincent Minelli comprise the balance of the company.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, for many years past a resident of this city, and one known at least to a majority of Victorians, died very suddenly at the Dominion hotel last evening, heart disease being believed to have terminated his eventful life. He had for months past been a regular boarder at the Dominion, where he dined as usual last night, afterwards taking a seat in the reading room and giving a late paper his attention. There he breathed his last only a few minutes later, while seated in his chair. It was to Mr. Russell that Victoria owes the presence of the hansom cab, seen in very few other places in America, he having introduced the typical London vehicle many years ago. By close attention to business in early life and fortunate speculation as well, the deceased had accumulated considerable property, being rated at between $70,000 and $80,000 only a few years ago, and still being in excellent circumstances at the time of his death. Dr. Frank Hall was promptly summoned but could of course do nothing, the vital spark having fled. In view of the suddenness of the death it is expected that an inquest will be held to-day, although there are no suspicious circumstances in connection with it. The deceased had for some time past admitted that his heart was troubling him, and the manner of his death in consequence surprised but few of his intimate friends. A little squabble on the stand with one of his brother hackmen yesterday had the effect of considerably exciting the veteran of the whip, and it is quite possible that the result was to hasten the inevitable end.

THE council of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon to decide whether or not it would be advisable to take any action regarding the misleading resolution passed by the Vancouver city council on March 16, in regard to the British Pacific railway, and which contained erroneous statements decrying the northern portion of the province. The council of the board of trade, however, came to the conclusion that the resolution was unworthy of notice, in that its statements as to the character of the country were at variance with the published official reports of Dr. Dawson, Bell, Sanford Fleming and others, and that its unfairness was manifest and altogether unlikely to have any weight.

A MAP of the Trail Creek mining district, prepared by Mr. J. A. Kirk, and on which he has been busily engaged for several months past, is now in the hands of the lithographers and will be ready for sale by the end of the present month. The map has been inspected by hundreds of property owners, who unanimously agree in expressing their satisfaction at the accuracy of the information it affords and its usefulness to the community. An area of about 16 square miles around Rossland has been included. Surveyed and the approximate location of unsurveyed claims, the C. P. R., the Rossland & Trail tramway and Red Mountain railway location lines, the wagon roads and trails, together with the principal topographical features, are delineated in three colors. A pamphlet will accompany each map giving a history of this now famous camp—one chapter of which has been contributed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—an account of the development of the principal claims, and a synopsis of the existing mining laws.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday evening to consider the establishment of the Central church upon a permanent and practical basis. Messrs. Shaw and Lorrimer were present as delegates from the interested church, and in accordance with a request in behalf of the congregation they represented, it was agreed that that body cease its present organization. It was agreed too that the session be authorized to grant certificates of church membership to all in good standing on the church's communion roll, and that the Sabbath school and week night services be placed under the care of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the terms of the resolution adopted by the session on the 19th inst. When this business was concluded the attention of the meeting was taken up with an encouraging report from Rev. Mr. Winchester on Chinese mission work during the past year. After the presentation of the report the Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the first Tuesday in September.

CORONER Crompton will this afternoon be called upon to investigate the circumstances attending the death of 18-year-old Nellie Davis, who for five years past has been living a life of reckless dissipation in the dissolute community existing in the near neighborhood of Store and Chatham streets. Since her twelfth or thirteenth birthday Nellie has made her home with a white man named George Bowen, but better known as "Swansea," their place of residence being one of the cabins on Discovery street. It was rarely indeed that either of the pair was entirely sober, though strangely enough Nellie has kept out of the hands of the police much more satisfactorily than the majority of her associates. Her love for drink was her besetting sin, and it ultimately cost her her life. In company with Swansea she participated in a drinking bout yesterday at the cabin of a neighbor known as "Sweeny the Chaw," both being taken home helplessly intoxicated, and left on the bed. Swansea woke some hours later but could not rouse his companion, though she was still alive then. He summoned her mother to his aid, but by the time she arrived Nellie was no more. She was then lying on her face and the supposition is that she was suffocated. Swansea is detained at police headquarters pending the result of the inquest.

Death of "Poet" McLachlan.

TORONTO, March 20.—Alexander McLachlan, the Canadian poet, died at Orangeville this morning.

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Mr. Catterall Awarded the Contract for This Important Addition to the Jubilee Hospital.

At a special meeting of the Jubilee hospital board yesterday evening the report of the select committee appointed to consider the plans for the new operating theatre at the hospital was presented and adopted, the contract for this new and important addition to the hospital premises being awarded to Mr. Catterall, and a second supplementary donation from Mrs. Pemberton, of $114, being acknowledged in the following resolution:

"That the hearty thanks of the board be tendered Mrs. Pemberton for her generous gift to supplement her previous substantial donation, which enables the board to complete the operating theatre so necessary to carry on the work of the hospital; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Pemberton."

The report of the committee, fully explaining the position of affairs with regard to the new hospital department, was as follows:

"We the committee appointed by your board to examine into the tenders for the operating theatre beg to report as follows:

"That after looking very carefully into the matter we recommend that plan No. 3, as revised by Mr. Teague, be adopted, thereby saving a very considerable expense in the construction of a long piece of corridor, and saving the destruction of the two chimneys which are the best of ventilators and might at any time be required should anything go wrong with the heating apparatus; the corridor connecting the wards we look upon in many ways as a very objectionable feature, it shuts up and closes free access to the buildings in case of fire, it shuts off a large portion of the hospital from proper access by wind and air, and lastly and perhaps most important of all, should patients be taken through these wards to the operating theatre, the effect on those in the wards would be of a very depressing nature.

"We find that Mr. Catterall's tender, together with the cost of tiling, amounts to $3,614, $114 more than the amount at your disposal; this amount Mrs. Pemberton has promised to further donate if the contract is awarded to Mr. Catterall, as suggested by us. We beg, therefore, to recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. Catterall on the amended plan, and that Mrs. Pemberton's offer be accepted. Should at any time it be deemed advisable to put in the extra corridor, no difficulty will be occasioned in so doing, as provision has been left for connecting the wards in case it should be ever deemed necessary so to do. We see, however, no precedent for connecting the wards directly with the operating theatre. The main feature of this hospital has been to keep everything disconnected; this would, however, do away with that good object, and in addition would add very seriously to the draughtiness of the wards, and we consider that the facilities for access to this operating theatre are as convenient as in almost any of the largest hospitals, where funds have been no object in building such a theatre. In addition to the many objections to connecting the wards directly with the theatre, you are able, taking Mrs. Pemberton's offer into account, to build a complete structure and one that will be a credit and an ornament to the hospital, which it would not be were only a wooden floor to be put in the operating theatre.

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Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

MR. COTTON resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of the assessment act amendment bill. He would like to know why the taxation should have been increased as proposed when the people already find it so difficult to pay the existing taxes—particularly one which has to be borne by some of the poorest of the farmers and settlers, the mortgage tax. He dealt particularly with the new assessment on mines, and after criticising the carelessness which he held had been shown by the government in bringing in the bill in such a crude shape that it had to be radically altered even before it was discussed in the house, asked the Minister of Mines for some information as to how it is now supposed the tax will work out, and what it will really yield. The government are about to set up one kind of assessment for mines and another for all other classes of property, entirely wrong policy he held, for he saw no reason why the mines could not be assessed on the same basis as other property. He thought the plan adopted would work a great hardship to many of the mines in the Kootenay country. A mine might thus contribute a large amount to the revenue while the owners actually have a large loss on their operations, for the cost of getting out the ore, of treatment and transportation may be in excess of the value of the ore. He admitted that on the very large mines near Rossland the tax will make very little difference, but the case will be different with the owners of small mines, perhaps only prospects really, in the Slocan country. He failed to see why there should be the proposed difference in the treatment of hydraulic claims, as compared with the quartz, indicated by this provision amongst the government's amendments to the bill:

Every owner of a placer or hydraulic mine shall, at the end of each year, be entitled to a refund or rebate of the amount of taxes that have been charged upon the actual working expenses of the mine during the preceding season, as then computed and determined, excluding all cost and outlay which may be properly chargeable to capital account.

He thought the government had been largely led astray by some of the wild talk from Kootenay, for notwithstanding the predictions of an output of ten or twelve millions during this year the actual fact is that the producing mines—the mines which are yielding a profit to their owners, may be counted upon one's fingers. It appeared to him, however, that the government had come to the conclusion that Kootenay is a great milch cow that they can milk at will to supply their necessities. He referred to the history of other mining communities, notably Colorado, where development had been going on for seventeen years before in 1876 that territory became a state, yet it was provided in the constitution that, except the net proceeds and surface improvements, the mines should be exempt from taxation for ten years. He thought that Kootenay should be protected for some years to come. If the government is really embarrassed in its finances, as appears to be the case, it is a matter of very bad policy to proceed as it has done, hastily and injudiciously and without proper information, to levy this special tax on mines. He wanted to know whether all the former taxes on mining property, and mining receipts, are to be wiped out by this new imposition—whether it takes the place of the real and personal property tax.

HON. MR. TURNER—Yes.

MR. COTTON—How about the mines that pay nothing under this; will they be subject to any other tax?

HON. MR. TURNER—That is another question.

MR. COTTON—Well, a mine like the Le Roi, for instance, yielding a profit of some $100,000 a year, will there be any income tax on that?

HON. MR. TURNER—No.

MR. COTTON read from the Colorado constitution the section relating to taxes on mines, and asked the government's attention to this point, which was that mines producing annually less than $1,000 are exempt from taxation—thus affording protection to small mines; and others are assessable only at one-fifth of the gross output of preceding years. In the absence of a statement as to what the government expect to realize from their tax, he could not compare this with the rate here proposed, but he believed that the net result during the present year will be disappointing to the government, the taxes which the larger mines are now subject to having been wiped away. In reference to Mr. Kellie's remarks of yesterday he pointed out that the government cannot keep a debtor and creditor account for each district in the province, and it is therefore a mistake to set one district against another on the ground that in some particular year one place got more from the government than it paid in and another less. And in the case of Vancouver as compared with Kootenay he pointed out that the people of Vancouver pay in municipal taxation three times the whole receipts by the government from Kootenay.

MR. GRAHAM was prepared to admit that this government are as they claim a progressive government, but he held that the good they had done had been altogether insignificant in comparison with the expense they had incurred. To increase taxation for developing the resources of the country is very good, but he wanted to know what steps are being taken to make the revenue meet the expenditure. He wanted some information on this point before voting for the bill now before the house. He agreed that the government were quite justified in increasing the tax on wild land and on incomes; and it is no doubt right, too, that the mines should pay their share, but he could not see why coal should escape as stated by the Minister of Mines yesterday.

MR. HUME also discussed the position of the coal mines, holding that the government should bring in a bill to make the coal mines pay taxes, in place of trying to put all the taxes on Kootenay. He took exception to the statement of Mr. Kellie that the mining men are in favor of this bill; for while he did not mean to say that they objected to paying their share of the taxes they protested against this bill as unfair and as making the mines pay more than other property. He wished to give some figures for the information of some members who seem to think that Kootenay has not produced much during the past year. The ore taken out in 1895 had been, from Trail Creek, 22,972 tons; Slocan 39,309 tons; Ainsworth 43,644 tons; and Nelson 3,707 tons; yielding in gold, silver, copper and lead the very considerable sum of $4,412,000. On that basis the government would get a very considerable sum from Kootenay out of their new tax. To again refer to the favor shown to the coal miners compared with those seeking gold and silver, he wanted to know why the latter should have to pay a free miner's license of $5 before they go to work while the coal miners pay nothing.

HON. COL. BAKER rose to correct the hon. member and to point out that the coal mines do pay a tax of 2½ per cent. on their output.

MR. HUME asked how much this had yielded since 1884, when the act was passed.

HON. COL. BAKER said it had not yielded anything, because no new mines have yet been brought into operation, and those worked prior to 1884 were exempted by the act, which could not be made retroactive.

MR. KITCHEN wanted to know how it is then that the bill now under discussion is to apply to mines for which the crown grants were issued before its passage.

MR. FORSTER continued the debate, complaining that under the new assessment bill the taxes of people in the municipalities are to be increased fifty per cent. while the increase with respect to those outside of the municipalities will be only twenty-five per cent. He feared that the proposed tax of one per cent. on smelter returns would not give as much increase from the mines as would have been derived from the ordinary taxation from which they are now to be exempted. A year's trial would show, however. The government should place the tax so as to do as little harm to the struggling mine owner as possible; but the country certainly has a right to share in the wealth being taken out of the ground.

MR. ADAMS said that Mr. Forster and Mr. Sword, who advocated that mines should be taxed the same as other property, and seemed to fear that the mines do not pay enough, evidently had no experience in the matter, or they would know that mining is not all profit. He thought that since the districts are all crying out for more expenditure it is indisputable that the taxes should be raised. Though some pretty strong resolutions had been passed in his district respecting the mining tax, that was on the supposition that it was two per cent. on the gross output, and now that that was shown not to be the case he was sure that the public feeling would be quite different. As to the mortgage tax which had been referred to, he would like to see it wiped out altogether.

The question being put the second reading of the bill was agreed to on party division of 20 to 11.

HON. MR. EBERTS introduced a bill to make valid the "Tax by-law 1894 and the tax by-law 1895" of the corporation of Kaslo.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the "Sheriff's act" by repealing section 39; Mr. Kellie in the chair. Reported complete without amendment.

The house went into committee on the bill "relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal," Mr. Hunter in the chair. This bill was presented by the mining committee. After some progress the committee rose, to enable the Speaker—having to leave the house—to appoint a member to act for him. Mr. Booth was thereupon called to the Speaker's chair, and the house immediately again went into committee, with Mr. Hunter presiding. The committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1897. Referred to committee of supply for Tuesday next.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Forster—Whereas it is in the interest of the province in general, and of the rural districts in particular, that our agricultural population should be fitted as thoroughly as possible to carry on agriculture according to scientific principles: Therefore be it resolved, That this house ask the Minister of Education to so arrange the curriculum of the rural schools as to give practical instruction in agricultural facts and principles.

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[From the Assiniboian, Saltcoats, N. W. T.]

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the pills were taken before he found any benefit, but with the first signs of improvement he took fresh courage, and continued taking the pills for three months, by the end of which time he was again an active hustling man, feeling better than he had for years. Mr. Garry tells his own story in the following letter to the Assiniboian:—

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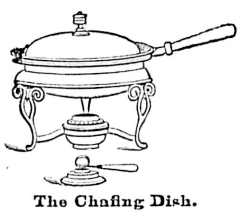

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Greaves Norris and Richard Jackson, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by the said Frank Greaves Norris, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due must be paid. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896. (Signed.) Frank Greaves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White. mr15-1m

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Mr. T. Young, merchant, of Tara, Ont., is well-known by thousands in and around Bruce County.

The strain of business cares, and great tension on the nervons system, seriously impaired Mr. Young's health, which caused alarm to his many friends. His case became worse, and sickness and suffering continued for years. Dyspepsia, sleeplessness, nervous prostration and loss of appetite were the troubles that Mr. Young had to battle against. The best physicians failed to grapple with Mr. Young's troubles, and the use of the ordinary advertised patents proved of no avail, and could not stay the hand of disease.

Mr. Young was fortunately persuaded to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound; the results were magical and cheering. After the use of three bottles, the disease-burdened man was cured—made sound and well.

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LADY ABERDEEN'S PRIZES.

Fortunate Winners in the Penmanship Competition in Victoria Public Schools.

When the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen visited this city in November last, the pupils of the Public schools were assembled in the City hall to witness the presentation of the medals annually donated by His Excellency for competition among the Public schools of the city. On that occasion Lady Aberdeen graciously expressed her willingness to give prizes in the subject of handwriting, to be competed for in each division of the several city schools. Accordingly each Principal was requested to forward a specimen of the handwriting of each pupil attending his school, using the following quotation from Browning selected by Her Ladyship:

"But try, I say—
The trying will suffice,
The aim if reached or not,
Makes great the life."

These specimens were duly forwarded to Rideau Hall by Colonel the Honorable James Baker, Minister of Education, who has just received the list of awards made, accompanied with the prizes. The award in each instance is a richly bound volume of "A Trip Through Canada with a Kodak," by the Countess of Aberdeen, the fly-leaf of each prize bearing the autograph of Her Ladyship. There is no doubt that these awards will be most highly prized by the recipients, and it is to be hoped that the kindly interest shown and the trouble taken by Her Ladyship in deciding upon the individual merits of nearly two thousand specimens will have the effect of inciting the children to make greater improvement in the all-important subject of good handwriting.

The following is the list of prize winners:

High School.—First division, Miss Eleanor A. Lee; second division, Miss Josie Spencer; third division, Master Arthur Gore; fourth division, Miss Flossie Creeden.

Boys' School.—First Division, Chas. F. Marshall; second division, Richard M. Lowe; third division, Albert Shanks; fourth division, C. G. Behnsen; fifth division, Allan C. Wilson; sixth division, Oscar Sommer; seventh division, Bertram Spain; eighth division, Colin Wilson.

Girls' School.—First division, Violet Hardy; second division, Florence Amy Carter; third division, Mary Renfree; fourth division, Jessie McKilligan; fifth division, Ruth Stillwell; sixth division, Juanita Hastings; seventh division, Lottie Pearce; eighth division, Mabel Coles.

North Ward School.—First division, Amy Wolf; second division, Gertrude Hackett; third division, Henrietta E. Bachelor; fourth division, Minnie Stapledon; fifth division, Maggie McNutt; sixth division, Nellie Gray; seventh division, Alzie Beaty; eighth division, Isabel Gregg.

South Park School.—First division, M. A. Bernice Pope; second division, Edith Mary Anderson; third division, Gertrude Meyer; fourth division, Annie Tait; fifth division, Ethel Butler; sixth division, Edmund Woodward; seventh division, Minnie Selleck; eighth division, Clarilla J. Caselton; ninth division, Edwin A. Devlin.

Victoria West School.—First division, Bertha M. Messick; second division, Marion Smith; third division, James McKenzie; fourth division, Albert Young; fifth division, Richard Brown; sixth division, Robert A. Semple; seventh division, Violet Brown; eighth division, Edwin Tait; ninth division, Olive Annie Fawcett.

Spring Ridge School.—First division, Elizabeth J. L. Whittaker; second division, Margaret Jones; third division, Mary V. Moore; fourth division, Harry Brown.

Rock Bay School.—First division, Blanche Roper; second division, Arthur E. Collyer; third division, Charles Collyer.

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BANK OF B. N. A.

Yearly General Meeting—The President's Speech in Presenting the Annual Report.

The yearly general meeting of the proprietors of this bank was held on Tuesday, March 3, at the office of the corporation, 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard street, E.C. Mr. Henry R. Farrer presided.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting, the report was taken as read, and

The chairman said: It now becomes my duty to move the adoption of the report which you hold in your hands. I do not mean to weary you by going through the accounts, but I must comment upon the dividend, which, I have no doubt, is disappointing to some of you here. Well, it is a poor dividend. I am sorry to say that we have to declare a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, which is the lowest that has been declared since I joined the bank. The reasons for it are not very far to seek. You all know what a deep depression and what a bad state of trade has existed in North America for the past two years. The depression has, indeed, spread almost equally over the world, and rates for money have been so exceedingly low that we really have not been able to make the profits. Then, at the end of a bad year, came that unfortunate scare with the United States about Venezuela. That, I am sorry to say, lost us money; and, indeed, if it had not been for that scare we should have been able to give you a better dividend. Some of you might say: "Well, but in spite of that you might have done better; for, see, you keep your Consols at 90, and you have got a reserve fund of £275,000. Could you not take a small sum, say £5,000, from that reserve and give us a better dividend?" We are shareholders as well as directors, and we, as a board, have decided that it is better not to touch that reserve fund; therefore we leave it as it is. Of course we should much rather have paid a better dividend, both for your sakes and for our own. Now that we have had two bad years, I have summed up the last eleven years, including these two, and find we have paid just under 7 per cent. during the whole time; the exact figure is £6 18s. 2d. per cent. (Hear, hear.) That is not such a very bad return after all. (Hear, hear.) We always do make ample provision for our bad debts, and it is satisfactory now to be able to state—and this shows a sound state of business—that during these last six months we have had to set aside a smaller sum for these debts than we have had to do for a very long time. (Hear, hear.) Now as to the future. I do not like to prophecy unless I know, as the saying is, but I have read through the report of the managers of our branches, and all of them take a decidedly more cheerful view than they did at this time last year. (Hear, hear.) I am glad to say this, and I cannot held thinking and hoping that we are going to see an improvement in all the branches of trade upon which our prosperity depends. I hope that any sort of disagreement with the United States either has passed away or will very shortly pass entirely away (hear, hear), and I cannot help looking for better things in time to come. I hope still that we may do better things next year. One last thing I would add, and that is that you must recollect that capital all over the world is so abundant, so ample, that nobody who is content with good sound securities can expect to get the same interest that was obtained a few years ago. I think it is inevitable that the interest on really good securities must be somewhat lower now. I do not think I need detain you any longer, and I will therefore formally move that the report and accounts be received and adopted. I shall be very happy to give any shareholder any information in my power as to the state of the bank.

Mr. J. J. Kingsford seconded the motion.

Dr. (Mrs.) A. Vickery asked what liability there was on the shares of the bank. The report showed there were 20,000 shares of £50 each fully paid.

The Chairman—At present there is no liability at all.

A Shareholder asked if there was any particular meaning in the words "at present."

The Chairman—Our charter lasts until July 1st, 1901, and what may be the state of things then it is not for me to prophesy. I can say no more.

The Chairman again rising, proposed the re-election, as directors, of Mr. Gaspard Farrer, Mr. E. A. Hoare and Mr. J. J. Kingsford, who retire by rotation. The re-election of these gentlemen was unanimously agreed to.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Fluctuations Reflect the Backing and Filling of Board Room Scalpers.

NEW YORK, March 20.—To-day's stock market was in the main uninteresting if not tedious. The records of transactions as a rule reflect the backing and filling of the board room scalpers. There was very little news bearing upon prices. Closing bids:

Atcheson	15¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	76
Burlington & Ohio	16¾
New York Central	96⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	160½
Louisville & Nashville	50¼
Northern Pacific	11½
" " (preferred)	15⅝
Reading	10⅝
Rhode Island	70⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	76⅝
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Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

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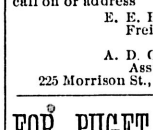

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NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES, Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

How the New Taxes and General Improvement Will Swell Next Year's Revenue.

Reduction in Salaries of Employees and Economy in Various Other Directions.

The Estimates, presented to the legislature yesterday, prove of more than ordinary interest in view of the many changes they present, including a general reduction of salaries of provincial government employes. The total revenue anticipated apart from the balance of the loan on hand is $1,163,789, while the proposed expenditure will total $1,372,078.

In the revenue, one naturally turns first to the new sources provided by the assessment bill which has just received its second reading. The new mining tax, it will be seen, is expected to yield $75,000. The increases made by that bill are put down as worth on income, $22,000; personal property, $15,000 and real property $10,000, and if these figures are smaller than had been looked for it must be remembered that whatever has hitherto been contributed by mining property under these heads must now be deducted, since the new mining tax has taken the place of the other assessments. Under the four heads named the assessment bill will provide $122,000 extra. The greater mining activity looked for is expected to produce $19,000 additional revenue for the free miners' certificates, and to make the general mining receipts $20,000 more than estimated for the current year, while for licenses $15,000 more is expected. The timber royalties, though the arrears have all been paid up, are expected to give an additional $10,000. Against all these increases the only conspicuous decrease is in land sales, including arrears, the difference in the estimates for the two years being $80,000. The absence of any estimate of receipts arising out of the proposed sale of land warrants would seem to indicate that the much discussed bill authorizing such sale, still standing on the order paper, is not to be proceeded with. Here is a comparative statement of the revenue estimated for the two years:

	1896-97.	1895-96.
Dom. of Canada	$ 242,689	$ 242,689
Land sales, inc. arrears	100,000	180,000
Land revenue	6,000	6,000
Timber royalty, etc,	50,000	40,000
Timber leases	30,000	30,000
Free miners certificates	45,000	26,000
Mining receipts, gen'l	60,000	40,000
Licenses	45,000	30,000
Real property tax	95,000	85,000
Personal property tax	120,000	105,000
Wild lands tax	45,000	45,000
Income tax	30,000	8,000
Revenue tax	65,000	50,000
Mineral tax	75,000	
Fines and forfeitures	10,000	8,500
Law stamps	12,000	12,000
Registry fees	38,000	40,000
Interest	30,000	18,000
Chinese restrictions	20,000	25,000
Succession duty	10,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	35,100	34,800
	$1,163,789	$1,035,989
Est. cash bal. 30 June 1896	300,000	
Total	$1,463,789	

THE EXPENDITURE.

A similar summary of the expenditure, comparing the estimates now presented with the supply bill of last session, shows the following:

	1896-97.	1895-96.
Public debt	$271,895	$195,120
Civil government salaries	146,510	156,350
Justice salaries	134,838	133,714
Legislation	29,914	29,900
Public institutions, maintenance	43,850	48,500
Hospitals and charities	43,750	44,250
Justice, other than salaries	69,000	62,700
Education	223,112	203,205
Transport	13,000	10,550
Revenue services	12,000	10,000
Public works—		
Works and buildings	33,000	95,000
Government House	2,750	2,900
Roads, bridges, etc.	244,650	199,400
Surveys	15,000	25,000
Miscellaneous	88,808	97,148
Total	$1,372,078	$1,315,837

The public debt charges are, it will be seen, responsible for an extra amount greater than the total increase in the estimated expenditure; and while education and road work call for a much larger outlay, there are compensating savings in the matters of works and building and of surveys.

The interest and sinking fund of the loan of last year explain the increase under that heading.

Civil government salaries have been reduced all round, with the exception of the ministers and deputies, and the lowest grade of officials whose pay was already at the minimum figure. In the Provincial Secretary's department, the printing office, finance department, audit office, lands and works and Attorney-General's departments, a cut of from 7½ to 5 per cent. has been applied. The deputy minister of agriculture will receive $116 in place of $125 per month; the inspector of fruit pests $111 vice $120; and inspector of animals $95 vice $200. A new officer provided for is an auditor to inspect all offices, at $139 per month.

The outside service has received the same kind of attention. In the land registry offices the registrar of titles at Victoria will have $157.50 vice $175, and the chief clerk $139 vice $150. At New Westminster the registrar's salary will be $139 vice $150, and two clerks will receive $2,414, while last session three were provided for—$3,060. At Vancouver the registrar's salary of $175 becomes $157.50, and the three clerks will receive $3,060 in place of $3,440. At Kamloops the registrar will have $139 vice $150; and the two clerks $2,040 vice $1,938—an increase.

The asylum for the insane at Westminster will be officered by 26 persons costing $15,748, against 23 costing $14,800.

The assistant assessor at Victoria is reduced from $110 to $102; the clerk from $70 to $68; the assessor at Westminster $140 to $130; his assistant $100 to $85; the clerk's salary disappears and the provincial revenue collector's $85 becomes $81. At Vancouver the assessor will have $95 in place of $125, but a new salary is here provided, for an assistant at $95. The assessor at Nelson loses 5 per cent. of his $100.

The timber inspector will have $130 in place of $140, and his assistant $95 vice $100. The $5,000 last session voted for scalers and examiners disappears—the scalers being paid by fees.

The inspector of mines' salary of $150 is made $125. The provincial librarian and secretary to Premier drops from $150 to $139.

Of the supreme and county court officials, the salaries at Victoria will range from $148.50 to $58.50 in place of from $165 to $60; at Westminster, $139 to $58.50 vice $150 to $60; Vancouver, $130 to $58.50 vice $140 to $60. A new officer is provided for—a county court clerk at Chilliwack, at $25.

Salaries are provided as follows for the sheriffs of the counties named: Victoria, $61 per month; Westminster, $50; Cariboo, $41.66; Yale, $41.66; Vancouver, $41.66; Kootenay, $58.50.

The stipendiary magistrates' pay is not altered. The superintendent of police is reduced from $150 to $139 and the sergeant from $110 to $102; $40,900 is provided for fifty constables, against $37,000 for forty-three. The appropriation of $1,080 for the juvenile reformatory at Victoria disappears, and the salaries in the gaol here will be from $102 to $63.50 in place of $110 to $65. In all the other provincial gaols there are similar reductions. The salaries of the government agents have been thus reduced: Westminster, from $150 to $139; Donald, $150 to $139; Nelson, $160 to $144; Richfield $172 to $155; Fort Simpson $110 to $95; Yale $110 to $102; Kamloops $150 to $139; Okanagan $125 to $116; Osoyoos $125 to $116; Nanaimo $125 to $116; Alberni $100 to $95; Cowichan $125 to $95; Lillooet $125 to $116. The agent at Comox goes up $5 to $95. The salary of $125 for the agent at Lakeside, in Cassiar, disappears.

The appropriation for the provincial board of health is $1,500 in place of $8,000 voted last session. The Agent-General in London will have $2,500 salary and $1,000 for rent and office contingencies against a total of $5,000 for these purposes last year.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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ited by the communication which they could maintain and the amount of resistance which would be met. However, the Secretary of State for the Colonies firmly asserted, wherever the troops went they would remain, for Great Britain was not going to hand back to barbarism whatever territory might be recovered. (Loud Conservative cheers.) The government, did not want to incur incalculable expenditures and send a gigantic military force into the rainless Soudan. If the Dervishes were capable of serious resistance, which would overstrain the resources of Egypt, the government would not enter into such a policy, but if on the other hand it was true that the Khalifa's power was entirely broken and the tribes were tired of his misgovernment, it would be unfair and unwise to refuse Egypt the possibility of recovering a position which was essential to her security. The present policy of the government, Mr. Chamberlain insisted, represented the immediate needs of Egypt, and they were not going to plunge into a policy of adventure.

Mr. Henry Labouchere declared that Mr. Chamberlain had made a dangerous speech and had ignored the feeling of France. Egypt, he asserted, could not govern herself, and yet it was proposed that she should govern the Soudan.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, Liberal-Unionist, made a speech in support of the government, during the course of which he said he hoped the British troops would push on to Khartoum.

Mr. Morley's motion was lost by a vote of 288 to 145. The result of the division was received with loud cheers on the part of the supporters of the government.

Candidate for Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 20.—It is announced, on apparently reliable authority, that Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick will be the Conservative candidate for Kingston at the general election.

Rev. S. F. Wilson, of Ganges Harbor, S.S.I., is paying the Capital a visit and enjoying the hospitality of the New England. Captain Andrews, of the Glenalvon, is also a guest at this hotel.

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THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

Representatives of Esquimalt Electoral District Discuss the Subject at Metchosin Schoolhouse.

Mr. Speaker Higgins, Hon Mr. Pooley and Mr. Helmcken Present Their Views in Detail.

A well attended meeting was held at the Metchosin school house last night to enable Hon. Mr. Pooley and Hon. Mr. Higgins to explain to their constituents their views on the British Pacific railway question. Mr. W. Fisher was chosen as chairman, and briefly outlining the object of the meeting, called upon the Hon. President of the Council.

Hon. Mr. Pooley, in opening, stated that he had come to Metchosin with his friend and colleague Hon. Mr. Higgins to discuss a subject which had occasioned considerable excitement in Victoria lately—the British Pacific railway project. At the meeting in the Victoria theatre a week ago, the subject has been fully discussed, and the remarks of the Premier on that occasion were the views of the Cabinet of which he (Mr. Pooley) was a member. One reason why the government declined the agreement proposed by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Rithet and their associates, was that there was no arrangement guaranteeing that the railway, if built to the boundary of the province, would secure a trans-continental connection. Mr. Armstrong had verbally intimated that two or three roads would be anxious to make that connection with the British Pacific, but when he had been asked what roads these were, he had mentioned two lines at present in financial difficulties. The mere verbal statement of Mr. Armstrong, however, the government did not consider a sufficient guarantee to them for the extent of the expenditure the province was asked to make. Everyone knew that railways did not do something for nothing, and when the British Pacific reached the boundaries and found no road there to connect with it, the railways Mr. Armstrong mentioned would be sure to want the government to take up a large amount of their bonds for the purpose of making the desired extension to connect. If the government had accepted the proposition laid before them they would have acted as no business man would have done.

After explaining the terms proposed by the British Pacific Mr. Pooley said that the proposed sinking fund of 1 per cent. which was to repay the sum of $6,000,000 at the end of 25 years was not enough—it would require 2½ per cent. to meet this. When asked about this the promoters had replied that they would issue bonds on the land grant and place 25 per cent of these with the government. That was all right if the bonds were saleable, but there was no chance of saying whether they were or were not. If they were not sold the government would have to pay the sum of $240,000 a year for 47 years. The government had decided that they must have some better guarantee. The company had also asked the privilege of taking their 12,000,000 acres of land grant either along the railway or in some other part of the province. The revenue of the province today was about $890,000, out of which $240,000 odd was from the Dominion per capita grant. This per capita grant could not be expanded, so that the only revenue that could be expanded was the remaining $650,000. It would therefore be impossible to take out of this an expense of $240,000 a year to meet the railway's demands. The country would have to be taxed to death to do it, and he would not, as long as he was the representative of the electors of Esquimalt, ever consent to such a course. It had been stated, too, that the railway would penetrate a very fine country, one that would settle up quickly, and that the increase of settlement would give the additional revenue required to repay the outlay. This was hardly borne out by experience. During the ten years that the C.P.R. had been running, and although a number of other railways had since been put in operation, instead of having an enormous population as a result, in 1896 there were only 65,000 white people in the province. He could not anticipate that in three years more the population would so increase as to be able to pay the money tuated the government in declining to take up the scheme.

He submitted that though all looked forward to the building of a transcontinenal line, the traffic of what was practically a line only to Cariboo would not have the desired result. This could only be acasked for by the company as the yearly grant

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This was another of the reasons that accomplished by having a guaranteed connection with the line after it reached the boundary. However, he had no reason to doubt that before very long another proposition that would commend itself to the whole province would be brought forward—he was quite sure that the present scheme could never have been put through the house. On the present occasion he spoke for himself alone, not as a reprepresentative of the government of which he had the honor of being a member. He did not know that there was any other information he could give on this subject; he could only say that while he would like to see the road built, the first thing for a business man to ask was, what would be the cost? In conclusion he announced himself ready and willing to reply to any question that any one present might care to ask.

Mr. Thomas Argyle wanted to know if the desired bill could not have been presented by the government and afterwards amended if desired in the house. The terms asked were not so exorbitant as those upon which the C.P.R. secured governmental assistance towards construction.

Hon. Mr. Pooley replied that the construction of the Canadian Pacific was a Dominion question and one that did not come before the province.

Mr. Argyle in the course of a lengthy and somewhat disconnected address, held that this section of the country was bankrupt and must have the railway in order to reclaim its prosperity. The government had thrown cold water on the British Pacific project from its inception.

Hon. Mr. Pooley repeated that Mr. Armstrong's scheme had hinged on the granting of $240,000 a year, and that this under the circumstances the government could not see its way clear to give. Mr. Armstrong had now left for the East hoping to make some other arrangement that would be more acceptable.

In answer to Mr. George Brown the honorable gentleman added that he fully expected to see another scheme brought forward at an early date.

Hon. Mr. Higgins upon taking his place on the platform explained that he felt a certain delicacy in coming before the people of Metchosin on the present occasion, for although he had been elected to support the government he could not in his capacity of speaker of the house take any partisan position. He now came before his constituents as a friendly critic of the government. He was of the opinion that the government should have treated Mr. Rithet's proposition with greater consideration. It was a question of so much importance to the province that it should not have received such a flat refusal as it had met with. The scheme was a large one, but the benefits to be received from its successful consummation were also great. The province with the rest of the world was at present passing through a period of financial depression, but he believed better times were at hand. Touching upon the railways in the interior he remarked that he quite agreed with the government in their policy of having bonused the roads on the Mainland, which had already justified the wisdom of the expenditure in the opening up of rich mining regions that otherwise could not have been successfully or profitably developed. The government had it in their power if they gave the British Pacific a like measure of help to hasten the return of good times, for which all British Columbians, himself among the number, were watching and waiting. How could the great northern portion of the province with its mines and its vast areas of fertile land be opened up without railway communication? If he had been a member of the government he would have weighed well indeed the measure presented in the present connection, with the terms asked for on the one hand and the benefits that would naturally accrue on the other. As one means of obtaining revenue he would have renewed the policy of selling public lands, combined with cutting the expenses of government to the lowest margin consistent with efficiency. If the demands of the promoters of the British Pacific were considered too large he would have asked these gentlemen if they would be prepared to receive a larger grant of land and a smaller sum in money. He did not desire to find fault with his colleague Mr. Pooley, or the government, for they had done their best according to their lights; he trusted now that they would see a door opened for a renewal of negotiations, and hoped that such would be brought about within a couple of months, and that very soon thereafter actual construction would have begun. He did not think that Mr. Rithet and his associates would try to "milk the province," as some people appear to fear. They were reasonable men, and the government had certainly shown a lack of tact in dealing with them. He did not desire to find fault now, but he could not forget that he had himself secured election upon three well defined planks—the maintenance of free secular education, the construction of the new parliament buildings and the early establishment of the British Pacific railway. Should the government see their way to re-open negotiations they would have his very cordial and hearty support. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., who followed Hon. Mr. Higgins, said that the entire correspondence concerning the British Pacific proposition showed that cold water had been liberally thrown on the scheme from the first to the last. If they were uncertain as to the guarantee the government might very easily have stated that not a dollar of liability would be incurred until it was shown that a transcontinental connection would be secured beyond a doubt. No one present would object he thought to an increase of taxation if a benefit would thereby be obtained, and that was the position of the matter in connection with the British Pacific proposition. He had seen it stated that Mr. Rithet was bound to "make his pile" out of the scheme, but this was effectually disproved by that gentleman's speech at the Victoria theatre. It was useless for Hon. Mr. Pooley to assert that population would not follow the construction of a railway as a natural sequence; Mr. Van Horne himself had said that the more railways British Columbia obtained the better for the province. This part of the province had contributed its share toward the building of the railways of the mainland. It was not local interest that new and important railways should be secured, but a matter deeply affecting the whole province. Then why should not the residents of all parts of the province join with Vancouver Island in building the British Pacific railway to develop the northern country and give a second transcontinental connection with the Pacific coast? The land in the north through which the new road would run was as good as could be found anywhere, but a railway was required to develop it. He did not believe that the credit of the province would suffer if another loan were to be secured for this purpose. It had been said that the Premier had promised there would be no other loan negotiated for the next three years; yet this promise need not be broken, for it would in all probability be four years before the government would be required to borrow money to assist the British Pacific. It was clearly the duty of the government if they could not accept the proposition presented to them, to come forward and assist in perfectiug one that would be acceptable. He had nothing to complain of in the general policy of the government, but simply disagreed with them on this particular and important question. If the people of Metchosin district had the true interests of the province at heart they would advise their representatives to ask the government to do what they could toward getting a transcontinental line. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Hayward in presenting to the meeting a resolution, which found a seconder in Mr. George Brown, expressed his hope of seeing the railway carried through to completion in the early future, and therefore moved,

"That in the opinion of this meeting the unqualified rejection of the proposals lately made by the promoters of the British Pacific railroad to the government was not in accordance with the pronounced position which the government assumed before the last general election; and this meeting requests the representatives of Esquimalt district in the local house to use their best endeavors to obtain such public aid as may be necessary to secure the early completion of the British Pacific railway."

This was carried with but one opposing vote and the meeting dispersed after passing the customary vote of thanks to the chairman.

PERSONAL.

Barrister John Campbell, of Vancouver, is paying the Capital a visit.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens is a passenger by the City of Puebla, returning home from his long visit to old Mexico.

D. J. Munn and J. C. Maclure were passengers to Victoria from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Rowe and Rev. Mr. Beer, His Lordship's assistant, left by the Topeka yesterday for their new home in Alaska.

Miss E. M. Pember on left by the Charmer this morning to proceed via New York to Edinburgh, where she will make a prolonged stay.

DIED.

MILLER—At No. 46 Rae street, Victoria, on the 18th inst., Ann Miller, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 23, at 2 p.m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral a few minutes later. Friends are invited to attend.

IRVINE—In this city, on the 20th inst, Gertrude Florence Beatrice, eldest daughter of William and Florence Irvine, aged 9 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 11:45 a.m., from the parents' residence, Seventh street, Work Estate, and at 12:45 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. Friends are invited to attend.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 20, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m.

1 a.m..	50·	Mean 46·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46·		5 a.m.—8 S.W.
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 50·	1 p.m.—24 S.W.
1 p.m.	48·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m..	47·		
9 p.m..	42·		Rain—.26.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—7 hrs. 06 min..
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.850 / Reduced .....29.825}
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R Pierce & Co, Weiler Bros, J Hutcheson & Co, John McKenzie, W Duncan, J H Baker, Bank of B N A, J Mulholland, John Wilson & Co, C W Rogers, Henry Short & Son and B C Market.

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